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: Examiner M. T. Tran
Patrick J. Laffey et al. : Intellectual Property
Serial No: 09/899,458 : Law Department - 4054
Filed: 07/05/2001 : International Business
Title: ALTERNATE REDUCED : Machines Corporation
SIZE ON-SCREEN POINTERS FOR : 11400 Burnet Road
ACCESSING SELECTABLE ICONS IN : Austin, Texas 78758
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